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13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
14 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN DIVISION**

15 IOLA FAVELL, SUE ZARNOWSKI,  
16 MARIAH CUMMINGS, and AHMAD  
17 MURTADA, *on behalf of themselves*  
*and all others similarly situated,*

18 Plaintiffs,

19 v.

20 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN  
21 CALIFORNIA,

22 Defendant.  
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Case No. 2:23-cv-00846-GW-MAR;  
Case No. 2:23-cv-03389-GW-MAR

**CLASS ACTION**

**[PROPOSED] ORDER ENTERING  
JOINT SCHEDULE**

**[PROPOSED] ORDER**

Having reviewed the Joint Scheduling Report submitted by Plaintiffs Iola Favell, Sue Zarnowski, Mariah Cummings, and Ahmad Murtada and Defendant University of Southern California, and good cause appearing therefor, the Court hereby ORDERS that in both Favell I and Favell II, the following case schedule and deadlines apply to certain events related to both Favell I and Favell II:

<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Deadline</u></b>
June 25, 2025	USC to provide Plaintiffs with contact information data for class
July 2, 2025	Plaintiffs to provide USC with Class Notice Proposal
July 9, 2025	Parties to M&C regarding Class Notice Proposal
July 15, 2025	USC to provide Class List and available contact information
July 17, 2025	Parties to Submit Class Notice Proposal to Court with any areas of disagreement
July 31, 2025	Hearing on Class Notice Proposals
August 31, 2025	Class Notice complete
September 31, 2025	Opt-out deadline

1	October 15, 2025	Merits expert reports due by all Parties
2		(including any back-up data,
3		calculations, and outputs) <sup>1</sup>
4	November 12, 2025	Last day to complete depositions
5		regarding any opinions served on 10/15
6	December 30, 2025	Expert reports in rebuttal to opinions
7		served on 10/15
8	January 30, 2026	Last day to complete Depositions
9		regarding any opinions served on 12/30
10	February 9, 2026	Close of Discovery
11	February 16, 2026	Motions for Summary Judgment or to
12		Exclude opinions served on 10/15 or
13		12/15
14	March 16, 2026	Oppositions to Summary
15		Judgment/Merits 702 Motions
16	April 6, 2026	Replies to Summary Judgment/Merits
17		702 Motions
18	April 23, 2026	Hearing on Summary Judgment/Merits
19		702 Motions
20	May 5, 2026	MILs due (21 days prior to FPTC)
21	May 5, 2026	Exchange of exhibits, witnesses, jury
22		instructions (21 days prior to FPTC)
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<sup>1</sup> The parties have not reached agreement on one aspect of the expert schedule. Plaintiffs' position is that all conjoint damages surveys, by any party, must be completed by the October 15, 2025 deadline for merits expert reports. Defendant's position is that it should be permitted to submit a conjoint survey report as a rebuttal report, by the December 30, 2025 deadline. The parties will be prepared to argue their positions at the status hearing on June 16, 2025.

1	May 18, 2026	M&C for preparation of joint trial
2		submission (10 days before FPTC)
3	May 18, 2026	Oppositions to MILs (10 days before
4		FPTC)
5	May 21, 2026	Joint trial submissions due (5 days
6		before FPTC)
7	May 22, 2026	Replies to MILs (4 days before FPTC)
8	May 26, 2026	Final Pre-Trial Conference (FPTC)
9	June 10, 2026	Trial

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11 The Court acknowledges that nothing in this Joint Scheduling Report prevents  
12 any party from seeking to introduce supplemental and/or rebuttal expert testimony  
13 as allowed by law and applicable court rules.

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15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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17 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
HONORABLE GEORGE H. WU  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE